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In re Application of:)
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For: **PARALLEL DISPATCH WAIT SIGNALING METHOD, METHOD FOR REDUCING CONTENTION OF HIGHLY CONTENDED DISPATCHER LOCK, AND RELATED OPERATING SYSTEMS, MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS**

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Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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